

Liberal 4; Dalhart 2

One of the best games of the season was played on the Liberal grounds last Sunday. The boys from Dalhart came up with blood in the eye and intended to walk off with the game, but the Liberal boys developed a little spunk themselves and refused to let them have it. Consequently there ensued a real battle.

Liberal scored one in the first, and for several innings it looked like that would be the only run of the game, but in the sixth the home boys began swinging their war clubs in pretty style, and took three more. Harry Riffe and Dee Gill worked one of the best games in their careers; not one of the Dalhart men reached first until the eighth, and many of them were out by taking "three swings."

In the eighth a Dalhart man reached first on an error, was sacrificed to second, and scored on a two-bagger to center, their only hit during the entire game. Again in the ninth, they worked a run across by way of an error, a stolen base and two sacrifices.

One thousand eyes and 104 auto lamps watched the game from the grandstand and side lines. The boys came out a little to the good financially after the expenses of the game had been paid. Next Sunday is Ochiltree's time to be "skun." Get out and watch the game. The Liberal team is getting better right along, and will soon be in shape to clean up any team that pokes its head over the horizon.

Some Fine Peaches

N. A. Smith, one of the good farmers living near Hayne, was in the office Wednesday and presented the Democrat household with several specimens of the finest peaches we ever saw. On one twig were two peaches grown together solidly, each perfectly matured and of excellent flavor; another twig had four peaches in the same condition but smaller in size, and Mr. Smith says several of his trees had clusters of five peaches each. He has a number of fruit trees on his farm that make a heavy yield every year, and he thinks it is utterly foolish for people to move to other states to go into the fruit raising business. Not only is Mr. Smith successful in raising peaches, but he has nearly 300 hundred acres of wheat land ready for sowing, on which he has only hired three days' work done, and has done considerable wheat hauling and harvest work for his neighbors during the summer. He came here from Missouri in 1907 with practically nothing, but today he can buy many of his former Missouri neighbors who scoffed at the idea several years ago of coming to Seward county.

Mr. and Mrs. David Curtis left Tuesday for Colorado Springs, where they will spend a couple of weeks taking in the sights of that famous summer resort. Dr. Nichols and Vernon Gidley will look after Mr. Curtis's undertaking work while he is away.

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MISS MAUDE KELLETT, Summers' Milliner, is back again—She hadn't any more than got here than the hats commenced to move. She certainly has some nifty shapes to show you, and there is so much individuality about them.

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The "Dare-Devil Slide"

Richard New, the balloonist who fell from a height of about 1,000 feet three years ago in Dodge City, is in Liberal and will make a "Dare-Devil Slide for Life" from the top of one of Liberal's tallest business buildings on a No. 9 wire. Mr. New nearly lost his life in the fall at Dodge City, but didn't lose his nerve, and will perform this stunt regardless of the fact that he has both limbs amputated just below the knees. It will be worth seeing and you had better stick around tomorrow about 3 o'clock, at which time the performance is scheduled to happen. The act will be free, as the expenses have been met by the business men.

Mrs. Alice Horning and daughters, Etta and Francis, arrived from Kansas City Friday. They will visit at the home of Mrs. Horning's brother, Henry Hammonree on route 4.

An Afternoon at "Hearts"

A pretty party was given at the home of Madonna Graves, last Thursday afternoon when she entertained twenty of her girl friends. The time was pleasantly spent in playing the game of "Hearts," the favors being won by Laura Todd and Mary Farmer.

Delicious refreshments were served carrying out the color scheme of pink and white.

The following were present: Laura Todd, Mary Farmer, Mary and Irene Etzold, Vera and Viri Knisley, Gertrude Malone, Evelyn Moulter, Winifred Evans, Leona Ryan, Willie Hodges, Ruth Fields, Dessie Miller, Marguerite Falls, Gladys Craig, Tate Rhea, Corrine Shumate, Velma and Agatha Printz, and Mary Elizabeth Stevenson of Pratt.

Chester Miller of Forgan visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Josephine Statton who has spent a couple of weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Roberts returned yesterday to her home in Minneola.

Miss Maud Kellet arrived from St. Joseph, Tuesday. She will have charge of the millinery department in the Summers Dry Goods store this season.

Mrs. E. A. Rader and daughter, Naoma, returned from St. Joseph, Missouri, Monday night. They have been visiting relatives there several weeks.

Mrs. A. W. Lipprant and daughter, Miss Josie, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Welsford and other points in eastern part of this state and Oklahoma.

Misses Mary Humphries, Francis Armstrong, Mary Kennedy, May Flood, Velma and Gladys Craig, Mrs. Karau, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison, Earl Craig Allen George, Harold and Francis Sutton attended a big dance in Forgan Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Marionville, Missouri, arrived Monday from the fair at Frisco and a trip through the northwestern states. They will spend a few days with Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. C. M. Cox, northwest of town.

Frank G. Boles and Miss Anna Atkins left Sunday for St. Louis, where they will pick out a stock of fall and winter goods for the Boles store. Mr. Boles will go from there to Chicago and Miss Atkins will spend a few days with relatives in St. Louis.

"Sunshine" Williams in Town

Ray Williams, better known as "Sunshine," a disciple of the late Elbert Hubbard and at present connected with the Roycrofters of East Aurora, passed through Liberal Tuesday on his return trip from the San Francisco exposition. He left Frisco in April and has covered most of the journey on foot, stopping here to rest for the day. He carries about fifty pounds of baggage in a grain sack on his back, and leads the merry hobo life from preference. "Sunshine" is known as "the hobo poet," and distributes his poems along his route. He wears long hair a la Hubbard, and a side view of the left side of his face bears a remarkable resemblance to the lamented sage of East Aurora. He has been connected with the Hubbard publications for eighteen years and is at present forty eight years old, although one would hardly judge him to be over thirty-five.

"Sunshine" spent a couple of hours with us telling us about his past, present and future, and we found him a brilliant entertainer and conversationalist. He has spent years in the newspaper game and always makes a dive for the newspaper offices the first thing when he hits town. Although at present leading a life that means discouragement and possibly crime for many men, Williams takes a philosophical view of the world and never worries one day about what may happen to him the next. He is on his way back to New York at this time and is gathering notes for the writing of a book, a copy of which he has promised to send us as soon as it is off the press. We hope he will remember the promise as we have an idea that it will prove interesting reading.

Recital Tonight

We all liked the chautauqua and paid our money to hear the players, singers and speakers. Miss Atchison will give a recital tonight at the Christian church. We want the people to enjoy these services. There will be no admission charges, just a free will offering. Miss Sarah Thompson will sing. We want the men to hear these gifted young women. Everybody invited.

COMMITTEE

W. W. Heath and granddaughters, Estella and Elnora, left for Guyman the last of the week to visit relatives a few days.

City Ticket Nominated

A caucus was held Wednesday at the Opera House for the purpose of putting out a ticket for city election next month. W. H. Feather was chairman and Lee Larabee secretary of the meeting. The following nominations were made: C. D. Gasaway, mayor; T. G. Hubbard, police judge; W. H. Feather, treasurer; C. E. Woods, treasurer board of education. The following men were nominated for the board of education: M. H. Scandrett, W. H. Feather, W. E. Farmer, H. W. Magruder, W. H. Graves, T. W. Hubbard. At meetings held Tuesday evening in the different wards, the following nominations were made for aldermen: Ward 1, E. J. Stutsman and J. C. Nuss; Ward 2, Frank G. Boles and B. E. Keating; Ward 3, Thos. J. Smith and E. F. Printz.

Wilbur Thompson of Garden City is visiting Earl Craig this week.

Miss Grace Morgan Married

Miss Grace Morgan, formerly editor of the Democrat, was married recently to Mr. P. H. Wimpey. She has many friends in Liberal who will join us in extending congratulations. The following account appeared in last week's issue of the Cherokee (Oklahoma) Messenger:

"Miss Grace Morgan and Mr. P. H. Wimpey of Fairview, Oklahoma, were quietly united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at the home of the bride in Cherokee, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, W. G. Shaw officiating."

"The above was handed us by the officiating pastor, which prompts further reference, inasmuch as Miss Morgan was for a number of years connected with this paper as compositor and associate editor. She has few equals for industry, having had to make her own way in the world. Grace is a noble woman, meriting the affection of as noble a man as we know Mr. Wimpey to be. Mr. Wimpey was a resident of Cherokee for a number of years before going to Fairview, and later Miss Morgan located there and was connected with the Fairview Republican, and also the Leader. She later purchased an interest and later the full control of the Liberal, Kansas, Democrat, which she made one of the best papers in that state in its field and capacity."

"The Messenger most cheerfully joins the host of friends of this happy couple in wishes for happiness and prosperity, wherever they may cast their lot."

"Sparking" is Dangerous

A campaign against "sparking" is on in Kansas. "Sparking" has been proven to be a very costly and dangerous form of amusement. This statement may seem to be a rather heartless and brutal assault upon a time-honored institution whose traditions go back to the very dawn of civilization. But feeling must yield to cold, hard facts, and sentiment must bow to the stern decree of science. Grandfather's and grandmother's good old days are gone forever. The ruthless hand of progress that swept away the distaff and the spinning wheel now invades the chimney corner with all its hallowed memories. However, it is not its purpose to lessen the world's store of joy, but rather to take away some of the world's sorrow. It is not the innocent "sparking" of the youthful sweethearts that is endangered. It is the surreptitious and illegitimate sparking of the chimney itself upon which the assault is directed. Last year sparks from chimneys caused 216 fires in Kansas, with a reported property loss of nearly \$70,000. Sparks of all kinds caused 315 fires, with a reported loss of over \$100,000. Properly constructed chimneys and noninflammable roofs and yards free from waste paper and trash are the remedies for "sparking." Due care would prevent practically all fires from sparks.

Mrs. Grover Keown returned to Dalhart Friday after spending a few days with Mrs. Ann Keown.

By Co-operating With your Child

Students of economic problems realize the very great need of financial training for the child, claiming that every child ought to have a bank account of his own that he may learn thrift and the practice of correct business habits.

Why not co-operate with your child in this matter? Let him open an account with us and learn the efficient methods for handling the financial problems that will come to him later in life.

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